

The Royal Photographic Society of Zaragoza, hereinafter RSFZ, announces the national photography contest “Carmelo Tartón Portrait Award.”

THEME

The theme is PORTRAITS OF PEOPLE, which may include:

Studio Portrait: Full control of lighting with backgrounds that do not detract from the subject.

Environmental Portrait: The subject in their environment (work, home, hobby), always ensuring the subject stands out against the background.

Self-Portrait: The photographer as both subject and object of the work, exploring their own identity.

Creative/Artistic Portrait: Close-up using extreme makeup, double exposures, or surrealistic elements.

PARTICIPANTS

All photography enthusiasts or professionals who are of legal age may participate.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Each participant may submit a maximum of FOUR photographs, of which they must be the author and owner of all rights, and must have obtained the image rights from the people portrayed.

Images created using Artificial Intelligence will not be accepted; all submissions must have been photographed without any objects or people added or removed during editing. In case of doubt, RAW files will be requested.

SUBMISSION

Entries must be submitted exclusively in digital format as JPG files, in sRGB color space, with a minimum resolution of 240 dpi.

The size of each file must not exceed 4 MB, with a minimum dimension of 1500 px on the shorter side and a maximum dimension of 4000 px on the longer side.

Photographs must not have margins, frames, or borders that limit the image size and must be free of any type of watermark or signature. If this is not the case, they will be rejected.

SHIPPING

Entries must be submitted by filling out the form provided on the website: <https://rsfz.fotogenius.es/>

Contest participants are hereby informed and authorize the personal data provided to be included in an automated database owned by the RSFZ.

ENTRY FEE

A payment of €10 per author must be made. Payment must be made via PayPal to the account indicated on the payment form.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting works is May 15, 2026.

PRIZES

Prize for the best photograph, worth €300.

A runner-up prize, worth €150.

Special prize for the best unawarded photograph submitted by RSFZ members.

JURY

The contest jury will be composed of prominent figures from the worlds of photography and culture. The jury's decision is final, and participation in the contest implies acceptance of the rules in their entirety. Any circumstances not covered by these rules will be resolved by the Organizing Committee.

JURY DECISION

The jury's decision will be published on the website and communicated via email. In addition to the winning photographs, the jury itself will select the works to be included in the exhibition or exhibitions organized by the RSFZ.

EXHIBITION AND CATALOG

An exhibition featuring the selected works will be held in 2026. To this end, the authors authorize the RSFZ to reproduce the files on photographic paper.

The RSFZ will cover the costs of enlargement and framing.

A catalog featuring the selected works will be published and made available on the RSFZ website. It will be sent via email to participants who request it at the following address:

premioretrato@rsfz.es

The exhibition opening will be public, and all participants will be notified in advance.

RIGHTS

The author of the photographic work shall be solely responsible for complying with current regulations regarding image rights for the photograph, and the RSFZ shall be exempt from any liability.

The authors transfer to the RSFZ the printed copies made for the contest exhibition, so that they may be incorporated into the Society's photo library.

The authors of the selected works authorize the RSFZ to publish them in magazines, on the website, on postcards, in catalogs, etc., always indicating the author's name.

Once the contest has concluded, the photographs not selected for the exhibition will be deleted.